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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial number: 10/661,402  
Filing date: September 12, 2003  
For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING VIRAL  
FAMILIES  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.  
Agent: Cawthorn, Christian

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U. S. A.

Sir:

A response to the Office Action of December 15, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action of December 15, 2007:

☒ One month up to and including April 15, 2007; the extension fee is \$60.00.

☒ Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: April 11, 2007

By: 

Christian Cawthorn, Reg. No. 47,352  
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